



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

April, 21 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
c/o Joseph R. Benedict
3S580 Naperville Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60189

**Re: U.S. EPA Conditional Approval of the On-Site Groundwater
Monitoring Plan for Mallard North Landfill, Hanover Park, Illinois**

Mr. Benedict:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review and hereby grants conditional approval of the "Groundwater Monitoring Plan Mallard North Landfill," prepared by RMT, Inc., submitted on November 24, 2009.

U.S. EPA grants conditional approval to the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County (FPD) to begin groundwater monitoring work at the Mallard North Landfill (MNL) so that monitoring activities can proceed pursuant to the "Mallard North Landfill Proposed Long-Term Goals and Remedial Objectives" document agreed to on September 30, 2009. The current work plan submittal describes a plan to establish baseline groundwater conditions at MNL and plan to monitor for potential offsite releases via groundwater.

As a part of the approval, U.S. EPA submits the following conditions for the groundwater monitoring plan:

General Conditions

- Comments submitted by U.S. EPA and Weston Solutions, Inc on December 9, 2009 will be evaluated and incorporated into the Groundwater Monitoring Plan.
- Upon completion of the groundwater baseline efforts and receipt of the data from the laboratory, results must be reported to U.S. EPA, IEPA and DuPage County within 10 business days.

Specific Condition

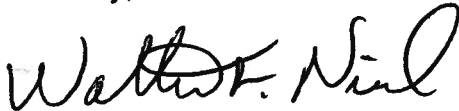
- Section 3.1.1, page 11, bullet 6 - If the baseline assessment indicates methane is present in the groundwater, FPD will submit a plan to evaluate

the nature and extent of the contamination within 30 days of completing the baseline assessment.

U.S. EPA will continue to work with FPD, IEPA and DuPage County on assessing the appropriate actions necessary to address offsite release(s) related to MNL. Upon receipt of the initial results of the groundwater monitoring effort, U.S. EPA may request additional work to be performed to address and mitigate releases from the site.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-4466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Nied". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" and last name "Nied" clearly distinguishable.

Walter Nied
On-Scene Coordinator

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